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TOTAL CLAIMS	0	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	0	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the January 30, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected claims 1-32. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen.

The amendment to claim 1, 13, and 19 incorporates the limitations of claim 8 and 9. The amendments to claim 8 and 9 correct an antecedent basis issue introduced by the present amendment to claim 1. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.